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Forceps type surgical instrument - has jaw pieces at distal end with at least one jaw having extending key which engages in slot in inner tube which slides within outer tube

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The surgical instrument has a distal jaw section comprised of two jointly acting jaw parts (2,3) whereby at least one of the jaw parts (3) is movably connected to an inner tube (5). The inner tube is arranged within an outer tube (7) in which it can slide. The same jaw part turns around an axial pin (4) connected to the outer tube. The turning jaw piece has a projecting key (22) which engages in a slot (25) in the inner tube and which can move freely in it. The jaw piece has a working section (20) which acts against the edge of the other jaw.

ADVANTAGE - Improved opening and closing of jaws whilst remaining easy to clean

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